

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 of the application.

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This patent application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/844,893, filed on May 13, 2004, entitled "EFFICIENT CHUNKING ALGORITHM"; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/844,907, filed on May 13, 2004, entitled "EFFICIENT ALGORITHM AND PROTOCOL FOR REMOTE DIFFERENTIAL COMPRESSION ON A LOCAL DEVICE", abandoned on February 21, 2008; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/844,906, filed on May 13, 2004, entitled "EFFICIENT ALGORITHM AND PROTOCOL FOR REMOTE DIFFERENTIAL COMPRESSION ON A REMOTE DEVICE", abandoned on February 25, 2008; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/948,980, filed on September 24, 2004, entitled "EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR FINDING CANDIDATE OBJECTS FOR REMOTE DIFFERENTIAL COMPRESSION".--